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TODAY and TOMORROW

Burmese Cannot Be Deceived

HAVING failed to re-enslave Burma, British politicians are now trying to coax and cajole the Burmese with all sorts of hypocritical gestures. They are also trying to justify their past policy in Burma in a vain attempt to win back the loyalty of the Burmese people. The latest debate on Burma in the British House of Commons clearly reveals the hideous intentions of the British.

Opening the debate on Burma, Somerset De Chair declared that it was not true to say that Britain had failed to secure the loyalty of any part of Burma. When the Nippon forces liberated Burma by driving out the British in a few months, the British Parliament and the people raised a great hue and cry about the treachery of the Burmese people just as they spoke bitterly about the treachery of the people of Malai. In Malai and in Burma, only because the native populations gave full co-operation to the Nippon forces, the British armies were routed out so quickly, they said.

In the first bitterness of defeat, the British naturally spoke the truth without thinking of its deeper implications. They bitterly complained about Burmese disloyalty and treachery to explain away their defeat, without realising that such a complaint was the worst condemnation of British policy in Burma and that it was a clear proof that the Burmese people were most bitterly anti-British. Now, eager to pat the Burmese on the back in order to persuade them to co-operate with them, the British are telling a different story about their rout out of Burma. They say now that they would have been more quickly driven out of Burma if the Burmese had not co-operated with them!

But the Burmese will not be taken in by such sweet words any longer. They know and are glad that they were able to drive out the tyrannical British forces in a few months and set about to establish and secure Burma as a free and independent nation. For over two years the British have tried to re-conquer and re-subjugate Burma, bluffing the Burmese that they are going to give Burma real freedom. This bluff has not deceived the Burmese people who are determined to preserve their freedom at all costs. British propaganda and promises will not have the least effect on the freedom-loving Burmese.

SPECIAL AIR CORPS SINK MORE SHIPS

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One Enemy Destroyer & Two Transports Sunk In Waters Off Baybay

Tokyo, Dec. 13 (Domei)—The "Sekicho", "Hakko" and "Tanshin" air units of our Army Special Attack Corps, together with other air units, assaulted a group of enemy transports in waters off Baybay, western Leyte Island, yesterday and instantaneously sank or sank two transports and one destroyer and also heavily damaged and set ablaze one transport and one destroyer, Dai Honyei announced at 3.10 p.m. today.

The announcement reads: "Firstly, part of our pilots from the Sekicho, Hakko and Tanshin air units of our Special Attack Corps, in concert with other air units, on Dec. 12 assaulted a group of enemy transports off Baybay, on the western coast of Leyte Island, and achieved the following war results: Instantaneously sank or sank two transports and one destroyer, and heavily damaged and set ablaze one transport and one destroyer.

"Secondly, the following members of our Special Attack Corps are at present known to have participated in the series of death-defying attacks up to December 10 (excluding those whose names had already been announced):

"December 7, Ormoc Bay: Ichiu Air Unit (war results announced on December 9)—Sub-Lieutenant Joji Tanaka and Sub-Lieutenant Hitoshi Kitoshi Kitagawa. Hakko Air Unit (war results announced on December 10)—Sub-Lieutenant Kenichi Kasukawa. Yasukuni Air Unit—Corporal Shiro Igarashi.

"December 8, Camotes Sea, south of Ormoc Bay: Sekicho Air Unit — Sub-Lieutenant Seisho Ito.

"December 10, Surigao Strait: Tanshin Air Unit (war results announced on Dec. 11)—Unit Commander Lieutenant Kunio Shida, and Sub-Lieutenants Akira Umehara, Masatoshi Ishimura, Shinjiro Sasada, Sakae Oishi and Kozo Nagatsuka".

A Nippon Base in the Philippines, Dec. 13 (Domei)—The "Kongo" Air Unit of the Kamikaze Special Attack Corps assaulted enemy warcraft on the evening of Dec. 11 in the Surigao Strait and instantaneously sank one destroyer.

2,227 Flying Bomb Casualties In Nov.

Lisbon, Dec. 12 (Domei)—Two thousand two hundred and twenty-seven persons were killed, injured or are missing as the result of German V-1 and V-2 fire against the British Isles during the month of November, according to a London dispatch.

Fierce Fighting Now Raging In Bhamo Sector

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Chungking Plans Foiled; Enemy Advance Base Raided & Blasted

A Nippon Base in Burma, Dec. 13 (Domei)—Counter-thrusts against numerically superior enemy strength of the newly-organized American-equipped Chungking 38th Division in the Bhamo sector are going on with unabated fury as Nippon troops with fresh reinforcements conduct day and night thrusts into enemy positions. In the fierce engagements now going on our ground troops are taking heavy toll of enemy forces.

A Nippon Base in Burma, Dec. 12 (Domei)—Nippon forces operating in the Bhamo sector intercepted part of the enemy's two regiments of the newly organized American-equipped 30th Division of the Chungking Army which were dispatched to the Namhkam area to encircle and capture Bhamo in concert with other Chungking forces operating west of Bhamo.

Meanwhile, on the Arakan front in the vicinity of Maungdaw, our ground units, in close co-operation with our air force, on December 10, attacked the enemy forward base in this area.

Morita Unit Takes Big Toll Of Enemy Forces On Morotai

A Nippon Base at the Southern Front, Dec. 12 (Domei)—The Morita Unit now on the rampage against enemy troops on Morotai since its counter-landing on the island on October 26, accounted up to December 6 for 295 casualties, including 40 enemy air force personnel, a frontline dispatch revealed today. In addition, this unit blasted ten enemy encampments and one machinegun nest. These results were achieved by this unit in the course of its repeated daring charges into enemy lines near airfields that still remain in enemy hands.

Nippon Garrison Strengthened On Ponson Island; Counter-Offensive In Ormoc Sector; Airfield Retaken

Tokyo, Dec. 13 (Domei)—The Nippon garrison on Ponson Island, west of Leyte Island, has been greatly strengthened as a powerful Nippon naval attack force succeeded in reaching Pilar, eastern side of Ponson Island, at dawn on December 8, according to a frontline dispatch received here today.

The dispatch added that a unit of this naval attack force has since been engaged in a relentless hunt for enemy motor torpedo-boats infesting the waters near Ponson Island.

A Nippon Base at the Philippines, December 12 (Domei)—Strengthened by new reinforcements, Nippon forces in the Ormoc sector are at present carrying on a fierce counter-offensive against enemy forces which since the morning of December 9 advanced northwestward from Ipil along the coast of Ormoc Bay.

The Nippon counter-offensive was launched at a point south of Ormoc.

Following the occupation of the north and south Burauen airfields on December 6, the "Takachiho" parachute and airborne units, in co-operation with our ground forces, drove their way to San Pablo and occupied the enemy airfield there, frontline dispatches revealed. They added that the same units are at present engaged in combat with enemy troops in the San Pablo sector.

MERCILESS BRITISH LOOT OF INDIA CONTINUES; HUGE SUMS EXTORTED AS LOANS

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Peoples' Plight Mounting Famine And Pestilence Sweep Entire India

As the anti-British revolution in India is growing in intensity, the British authorities have begun to realise that their days in India are numbered. They are therefore making all-out efforts to grab as much money and materials as possible from the already impoverished Indian masses. Several instances of such large-scale loot before their final rout are contained in the latest news received here.

A press note issued by the British Government in New Delhi gives details of the various sums of money extorted from the Indian public by way of loans. The press note says that during the short period of four weeks ending December 2nd, the Indian public were forced to subscribe the colossal amount of 447,500,000 rupees towards what is called Central Government loans. Of this sum, 160,000,000 rupees is described as 3 per cent. victory loan repayable in 1957 and 287,500,000 as other loans on sale through the Reserve Bank of India.

According to competent observers, the British have no intention whatsoever to repay these so-called loans which they have extorted from the Indian masses. These loans will go the same way as India's huge sterling balance in London, which the British have shamelessly refused to release. In any case, the British know that they will be driven out of India long before 1957 and so their promise to repay the Indians in 1957 is nothing but mere hypocrisy, conclude these observers.

Meanwhile, the British-made famine and epidemics are reported to have taken a turn for the worse, especially in Bengal, Bihar, U.P., Assam and Orissa in the north, as well as Travancore, Cochin and Malabar in the south. With their losses in ships and planes mounting day by day, the Anglo-American forces in India are increasingly becoming dependent on Indian foodstuffs and, therefore, the British authorities in India have intensified their exploitation of India's foodstuffs. The famine situation in New Delhi itself has become so acute that thousands of beggars are reported dying daily in the streets.

Britishers Held Responsible For India's Curses

The fact that the so-called communal problem in India, of which the British are trying to make capital, is nothing but a creation of the British themselves, has been fully exposed by Gordon Waterfield, former Reuter's War correspondent in the East. In his book entitled "Morning Will Come", Gordon Waterfield has plainly admitted that the so-called Hindu-Muslim problem will disappear as soon as the British disappear from India. "The Hindus and Muslims", says Gordon Waterfield, "will settle their differences more easily than we expect when the British show clearly that they are leaving India". Incidentally, the writer has also made an interesting revelation in regard to the real cause of the appalling famine and epidemic situation in India. The much-needed railway, rolling stock, foodstuffs, medical supplies as well as trained medical personnel were shipped from India to the Middle East and elsewhere, says Gordon Waterfield in his book.

Five Foe Planes Shot Down In Air Combat

A Nippon Base in the Philippines, Dec. 13 (Domei)—Nippon fighters in a fierce combat over central Philippines on the afternoon of December 11, shot down five out of an enemy formation of 36 fighters.

Heavy Fighting Flares Up Again On West Front

Lisbon, Dec. 12 (Domei).—With a gigantic display of materials American First Army troops in the region east of Aachen once again yesterday tried to enforce a break-through of German positions. However, they succeeded in making only small gains, according to reports from Berlin. American infantry and tank formations which assaulted on a front of 15 kilometres were severely caught by German defensive fire of all weapons. Reports from Paris said that the American First Army had advanced to the flooded Roer River and captured the village of Merode, three-and-a-half miles south-west of Duren.

Frontline dispatches to Berlin said that a new battle has flared up on almost a 100-kilometre front between Saareguemines and the Upper Rhine east of Hagenau. They added that General Alexander Patch's Seventh United States Army began a large-scale attack on the Siegfried Line, south of Palatinate, with roughly 15 infantry divisions and several tank divisions. Anti-Axis reports from Paris said that the American Seventh Army captured the Alsace city of Hagenau and then skirted the dense forest to the north and reached to within 20 miles of the German city of Karlsruhe behind the Rhine. The German High Command communique said that severe fighting is in progress north-west of Hagenau.

Huge British Losses In Greek Invasion

Lisbon, Dec. 13 (Domei)—In an attempt to justify Britain's bloody military intervention in Greece, British Foreign Secretary Anthony Eden today told the House of Commons that more than 99 British war-vessels either were sunk or damaged during the period from the invasion of Greece up to the German evacuation.

In addition, 120,000 tons of British merchant shipping were either lost or damaged and 40,000 men killed, wounded, missing or taken prisoner, he disclosed.

Eden said that five cruisers, 13 destroyers, one sloop, three submarines and 47 minor vessels were sunk while three battleships, one escort carrier, 12 cruisers, 10 destroyers, one corvette, three submarines and a small number of minor craft were badly damaged.

Charity Concert Nets $32,854.52

The Grand Charity Concert organised by the Women's Section, I.I.L., Syonan, and staged in August and September last in aid of the Indian Health and Welfare Fund and the Front Line Soldiers' Fund realised a net collection of $32,854.52.

Out of the total amount the Health and Social Welfare Fund receives a sum of $15,377.26 while the Front Line Soldiers' Fund gets $15,377.26.

The total expenditure incurred in connection with the concert amounted to $5,016.53, of which a considerable portion went for the purchase of materials for costumes.

Final Axis Victory Stressed In Anniversary Messages Between Shigemitsu And Von Ribbentrop

Tokyo, Dec. 12 (Domei)—The firm conviction that the efforts of the three Axis partners Nippon, Germany and Italy will result in the realization of international justice was expressed by Mamoru Shigemitsu, Foreign Minister, in exchange radio speeches with Joachim von Ribbentrop, German Foreign Minister, and Benito Mussolini, leader and concurrently Foreign Minister of the Fascist Republican Government of Italy, on the occasion of the third anniversary of the Tripartite Pact yesterday.

Mr. Shigemitsu recalled that since the outbreak of hostilities in Europe as a result of Britain's declaration of war against Germany in 1939, Nippon, faithful to its traditional policy, exerted all possible efforts to prevent the spread of war. He pointed out that, in an effort to secure peace in East Asia, Nippon endeavoured to reach an agreement with the United States up till the last moment in Nippon-American negotiations. He said, however, that when it became clear the United States in its efforts to gain world hegemony intended to refuse Nippon's existence our country was forced to rise in arms in self-defence.

Mr. Shigemitsu expressed heartfelt gratitude that Germany and Italy, in accordance with the spirit of the Tripartite Pact, all took steps in declaring war on the United States. He said on the historic day December 11, 1941, the three powers Nippon, Germany and Italy, by concluding the new pact, pledged to prosecute the common war to ultimate victory and to demonstrate to the whole world their resolve to attain the ideal of a new world order based on international justice, manifested in the Tripartite Alliance Pact. For three years since then, he continued, the three Axis partners in East Asia and Europe scored brilliant war victories and at the same time surmounted all obstacles, thus marching steadily toward the realization of justice for which they are fighting.

Berlin, Dec. 12 (Domei)—Complete confidence that the Tripartite Pact of Alliance among Nippon, Germany and Italy will culminate in joint victory over the common enemy was emphasized last night by Foreign Minister Joachim von Ribbentrop in a broadcast address on the occasion of the third anniversary of the conclusion of the military accord.

Stressing decisive victory will be won by soldiers of the Tripartite Pact Powers, the Reich Foreign Minister declared, "The onslaught of any enemy coalition will be stemmed by two blocs of 100,000,000 determined fighting men each in Europe and East Asia."

The Foreign Minister expressed deepest admiration for the spirit of the Nippon special attack corps. He continued, "In East Asia our Nipponese ally has achieved great successes in the China war upon which we congratulate him very heartily.

"In the Philippines, a big defence battle is raging against America. There the Nipponese soldier stands in readiness determined to beat the enemy and to block his way to the Nipponese home islands. Our fervent wishes for a decisive victory of Nipponese arms today are for the Nipponese troops on Leyte."

Foreign Minister von Ribbentrop stated Dec. 11 is of historical importance because on this day Nippon, Germany and Italy rallied into an insoluble fighting community "which never can or will be ended by anything but joint victory."

Early Settlement Of Greek Conflict Urged

Lisbon, Dec. 12 (Domei)—The British Labour Party Executive has drafted a resolution regretting the situation that has arisen in Greece and asking for immediate measures to end the conflict, according to a Reuter's message from London today.

The emergency resolution will be moved on behalf of the Labour Party Executive as the first business tomorrow.

Constituting a virtual censure of the Government, the passage of the resolution, it is believed, would compel the resignation of Labour ministers from the Churchill Government, the dispatch said.

Enemy 'Sub' Sunk In Central Pacific Sector

A Nippon Base in the Central Pacific, Dec. 13 (Domei)—Another enemy submarine fell victim to our aircraft engaged in extensive sub-hunt operations in the central Pacific sector yesterday.

Our naval airmen, spotting an enemy submarine somewhere in the central Pacific sector yesterday, sank it almost instantaneously with a direct bomb hit.

Strong Protest Against British Interventions

Lisbon, Dec. 12 (Domei)—A committee of 12 men representing the "Greek-American Committee for National Unity" today called at the American State Department to protest what they termed the "tragedy of British armed intervention in the internal affairs of Greece," according to a Washington dispatch.

The delegation also was said to have gone to the British Embassy to deliver a protest to the British Ambassador.

Anglo-American Arbitrary Action Checked In France

(By A Political Commentator)

Tokyo, Dec. 12 (Domei)—The reported signing at Moscow of a provisional treaty of alliance and mutual aid between the Soviet Union and France indicates that General de Gaulle has achieved the double objective of, firstly, checking the arbitrary action of Britain and America, and, secondly, regulating Leftist influence in France.

Without a doubt de Gaulle believes that the French tie with the Soviet Union will prove an effective check against the high-handed policies which the Anglo-Americans are enforcing in anti-Axis-occupied France. The gaining of power by the masses with Leftist leanings is a common phenomenon in Anglo-American-occupied countries and France is no exception. De Gaulle made his trip to Moscow to dispose of this difficult domestic problem with the necessary Soviet understanding.

British Warned About New U-Boat Menace

Lisbon, Dec. 11 (Domei)—New German submarines, probably already at sea, are equipped with special air-shafts which, emerging from the water like periscopes, enable the submarines to "breathe" and are supposed to allow the submarines to recharge their batteries while under water, the London News Chronicle's naval correspondent reported today.

The correspondent warned the British public that the Germans claim that their submarines are now able to stay under water from 20 to 30 days.

Enemy Airfields On Morotai Raided Again

A Nippon Base at the Southern Front, Dec. 11 (Domei)—The Nippon air force again struck at enemy airfields on Morotai Island, the enemy's important intermediary base for Philippines operation, on the night of Dec. 9. Our raiders attacking the southern airfield, set ablaze one point while wreaking havoc on two enemy supply depots in addition. One of our planes attacked the runway in the northern airfield. However, poor visibility prevented ascertaining the damage inflicted.

All our planes returned safely from this operation.

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FOR INDIA'S FREEDOM

Tokyo-Syonan Railway Possible In One Year

Syonan, Dec. 12 (Domei)—Upon receipt of the news that the Nippon South China forces and the Nippon forces from French Indo-China had effected a historic junction at Suilu, 70 kilometres south-west of Nanning, on Dec. 10, Mayor Kanichi Naito in the course of an interview today predicted that the Tokyo-Syonan railway will be opened to traffic within one year.

Pointing out that the great feat accomplished by our forces will exert a great influence on Syonan, Mayor Naito pointed to the fact that only 840 kilometres of the railway are incomplete, which, he said, could be easily constructed within a year. Completion of this sector, he said, will complete the link between Tokyo and Syonan, which is the focal point of the Southern Regions, and at the same time facilitate wire telegraph and telephone service between Tokyo and Syonan through the use of the existing lines.

Flying Bombs Severely Attack London, Suburbs

Lisbon, Dec. 11 (Domei)—Londoners and those residing in Southern England crouched fearfully in their shelters last night as the Germans continued their destructive V-1 and V-2 rocket fire, causing more damage and casualties, according to a London dispatch.

Meantime, a correspondent broadcasting over the North American Service of the BBC on his impression of London reported that terrible havoc has been caused by Germany's flying-bomb barrage.

Germany's destructive and "noiseless" V-2 bomb, he admitted, has undermined British morale to a considerable extent.

Adm. Nimitz To Move Headquarters To Guam

Lisbon, Dec. 12 (Domei)—Admiral Chester Nimitz, Commander-in-Chief of the United States Pacific fleet, will soon move his headquarters from Pearl Harbour to Guam as "the headquarters for a future offensive against Nippon", according to the Australian Radio quoting a dispatch from the island.

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